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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk / Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Proposed Program Closure - Smart Energy in Healthcare Pilot Program
Docket No. 2013-298-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

In accordance with Order No. 2017-371 issued on June 7, 2017 by the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission"), in Docket No. 2013-298-E, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the "Company") hereby seeks to end the tariff for the Smart Energy in Healthcare Pilot Program ("Program" or "Pilot") effective December 31, 2017. The purpose of this Program was to achieve energy savings through providing information to those impacting energy usages in healthcare buildings, giving them increased insights into their own energy use.

The Program is being cancelled due to the initial results of the evaluation study performed by its independent third-party evaluator, Opinion Dynamics, for the Smart Energy in Offices Program ("SEIO"). The Program's anticipated savings were based on those expected for SEIO. The SEIO energy savings were less than those anticipated. As a result of this finding, the Company finds that the Program should not be continued. The Company has also notified the Commission of the closure of SEIO in Docket No. 2014-253-E. There are no customers participating in this Program.

Please feel free to contact me should there be any questions or issues.

Yours truly,

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